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By HAND

Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock District Judge U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210

Re:

Skyline Software Systems, Inc.

v. Keyhole Corporation

U.S.D.C. (MA) 04-11129-DPW

Dear Judge Woodlock:

I am writing to inquire about the status of this litigation, including the status of the claim construction issues and the ability of the parties to begin discovery.

By way of context, this action was filed on May 28, 2004. The Court entered an initial scheduling order on December 15, 2004 which set a schedule for claim construction and limited discovery to that issue. In essence, virtually all discovery was stayed.

The Court held a claim construction hearing on April 27, 2005. At the conclusion of that hearing, the parties were informed that a schedule for discovery would be set after the decision on the claim construction was issued – which would occur shortly. Until that date, the parties were informed that they should not proceed with discovery.

The case has now been pending for over sixteen (16) months and essentially no discover has occurred. Defendants continue to infringe Plaintiff's patent and are severely damaging and irreparably harming Plaintiff. Plaintiff respectfully requests that fact discovery commence so that the case may proceed.

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Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Yours very truly,

H. Joseph Hameline

cc: Nelson Apjohn, Esquire Darryl M. Woo, Esquire

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